

## House Resolution 1529

By: Representatives Glanton of the 76<sup>th</sup> and Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mrs. Phyllis Lynn Wright-Davis; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phyllis Lynn Wright-Davis was born in Centre, Alabama to Joe and  
4 Dorothy Wright on January 1, 1958, the first child born into the new year in Cherokee  
5 County, Alabama; and

6 WHEREAS, she was raised in Rome, Georgia and graduated with honors and other  
7 distinction from East Rome High School, and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree  
8 from Spelman College and an Associate of Science degree from Gupton Jones College of  
9 Funeral Services in Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, she returned to Rome, Georgia in the 1980's to work at, and later manage, her  
11 family's business, Wright's Memorial Mortuary; and

12 WHEREAS, she was very active in her community serving with the United Way, the South  
13 Rome Redevelopment Corporation, the City of Rome's Tourism Committee, the American  
14 Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Heart of the Community Foundation, and as a Certified  
15 Facilitator for Nurturing Parenting God's Way; and

16 WHEREAS, she was a graduate of Leadership Rome, received the National NAACP Youth  
17 Advisor Award of the Year for four consecutive years for her work with the NAACP  
18 Rome/Floyd Youth Council, the group receiving state and national acclaim under her  
19 leadership, and she was the state advisor for the NAACP's Georgia Youth and College  
20 Division from 1997 through 1998; and

21 WHEREAS, she served as Secretary of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, helping to  
22 organize the Commission's four-day celebration in honor of Dr. King's birthday, which is one  
23 of the largest King Day celebrations in the State; and

1 WHEREAS, she was a volunteer mentor for Annie K. Davis Elementary School, organized  
2 and volunteered her time at the yearly Love Feast, which provides hot dinners to the needy  
3 of Rome and surrounding communities during Thanksgiving, a member of the Rome  
4 Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a faithful member of Thankful Baptist  
5 Church, and she and her husband were mentors to Club Hero participants in a drug  
6 prevention program for teenagers; and

7 WHEREAS, she was a loving wife to Ralph Davis, mother to Brian and Phillip Davis, and  
8 grandmother to Jaden and Brianne Davis.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 the members of this body join together in recognizing and honoring the life of Mrs. Phyllis  
11 Lynn Wright-Davis and send their most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Phyllis  
14 Lynn Wright-Davis.